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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. R97-1

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF  
RESPONSES OF WITNESS TALMO TO INTERROGATORIES OF  
THE ADVERTISING MAIL MARKETING ASSOCIATION  
(AMMA/USPS-LR-H-105-1-4)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that witness Talmo's responses to AMMA/USPS-LR-H-105-1-4, be accepted one day late. AMMA filed these interrogatories on October 30, 1997; responses were due seven days later, on November 6, in accordance with Order No. 1200.

Several factors contributed to the need for additional time, including: (i) delays in receiving electronic communications; (ii) the preparation of a lengthy response to interrogatory AMMA/USPS-LR-H-105-2; and (iii) the preparation of underlying documentation for the response to interrogatory AMMA/USPS-LR-H-105-4(b). The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience this delay may have caused, but does not believe that any party has been prejudiced. The Postal Service has attempted to minimize the effect on AMMA by sending a copy of the responses to its counsel by facsimile transmission.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

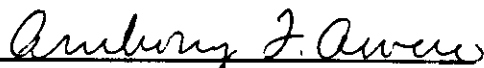
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